

SENATE RESOLUTION 110

By Faulk

A RESOLUTION to recognize Edwin Pace on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Edwin Pace is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for many years as a member of the Hawkins County Election Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pace will be taking a much deserved retirement this year; and

WHEREAS, born in Trenton, Georgia, Edwin Pace is a graduate of Chattanooga High School who went on to nobly serve his country with the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, an astute learner, he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry at Carson-Newman College and went on to become a Chemist and Lab Manager at Tennessee Valley Authority, where he worked assiduously for thirty-seven years before retiring; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pace was joined in holy matrimony to Jean Crittenden, now his beloved wife of fifty-four years; this blessed union produced two sons, Steve and Stan; and

WHEREAS, a highly valued member of his community, he also contributes his time and numerous talents to the United Methodist Church, of which he has been a member for seventy years; he has faithfully served the church in numerous capacities, including as a Sunday School Teacher and as Chairman of the Administrative Board; and

WHEREAS, devoted to improving the quality of life for others, Mr. Pace has been a dedicated member of the Hawkins County Election Commission for years, and he currently serves as a member of the Rogersville Water Commission; and

WHEREAS, Edwin Pace exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, he has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Edwin Pace our gratitude for his years of committed service to the Hawkins County Election Commission, applaud his many contributions to Hawkins County and to this great State, and offer him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.